Mark Twain has turned up in the Pension Office as an applicant for a pension, and quite naturally his application is so worded as to seriously interrupt the business of the bureau. It seems Mr. Samuel Clements of Elma, N. Y., was an applicant for a pension on account of rheumatism, sore eyes and other troubles. On June 29 Commissioner Black wrote Mr. Clements that the application was rejected, because it did not state a pensionable disability. It seems Senator Hawley of Connecticut, had something to do with the application, and the day before Gen. Black's letter was written he wrote to Mr. Clements at Elma, N. Y., congratulating him on the allowance of the pension, thinking it had been favorably considered. Now it happens that Mark Twain, otherwise Samuel L. Clements, is at present at Elmira, N. Y., and Hawley's postal card, as well as Black's letter, went to Samuel Clemens at Elmira, instead of Samuel Clements at Elma. The result was the following letter:

SIR-I have not applied for a pension. I have often wanted a pension—often, ever so often, I may say; but inasmuch as the only military service I performed during the war was in the Confederate army, I have always felt a delicacy about asking for it. However, since you have suggested the thing yourself, I teel strengthened. I haven't any very pensionable disease myself, but I OF THE URSULINE SISTERS. can furnish a substitute, a man who is just simply a choas, a museum of all the different kinds of aches and pains, "rheumatism and sore eyes" as mere serious occupations of his day.

If you grant me the pension, dear sir, please hand it to Gen. Hawley, United States Senator—I mean hand him the Present, per session of five months certificate, not the money-and he will forward it to me. You will observe by his postal card herewith enclosed that he takes a friendly interest in the mat-ter. He thinks I've already got a pension, whereas I've only got the rheumatism, but I didn't want that; I had that before. I wish it were catching. I know a man that I would load up with it pretty early. Lord! We all of us feel that way sometimes. I've seen the day when—but never mind that; you may be busy. Just hand it to Hawley— the certificate you understand, if not transferable.

Very truly yours, S. L. CLEMENS.

Known to the police as "Mark Twain."

A most unusual belle has been discovered in a whistling girl. She is described as no more than 18, having made her ball room debut last season. She whistles phenomenally. Her notes are melodious, clear, and correct as those of the best flutist who ever blew, and the attractiveness of the performance is heightened into positive enchantment by the pouting pucker of her lips. "It may be said that the pouting is not confined to hear mouth," says an euthnstastic observer, "but extends the width of her shrugging shoulders to her corsage, so deprecatory is her pose as she stands before her listeners." She is the reigning curiosity in her polite circle, and her personal and family position is so well assured that she risks no cruel criticism as a whistler.

A radical Socialist entered a fashionable restaurant in Paris and ordered a sumptuous dinner. "How is that?" said a brother Communist who approached him. "Ah, my friend," said the champion of frugality and economy, "I am now about to give myself some idea of the vile existence of the infamous rich classes who have the heart to feast sumptuously while citizens are starving." "And I, too," said the other, "have come here with precisely the same intention." So they united their appetites and gained a crushing victory over the aristocratic meal.

Mr. Kegan Paul, the London publisher, paid \$26,250 for the manuscript of Gordon's diary.

Neither mental nor physical labor can be accomplished satisfactorialy unless the system is in order. When you feel tired, languid, wearied without exertion, the mind slow to act, and requiring great mental effort, you can rest assured that your Liver is not acting properly, and that nature requires assistance to help throw off impurities. There is no remedy that will accomplish this so mildly and yet effectually as PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. A trial will satisfy you of its

THAT HACKING COUGH oan be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. 1 FOR SALE-New Store and 2 lots at Sabula, on railroad; building 22x36, 2 stories. First story furnished with counters and shelves complete for general store. Second story divided in four apartments; both floors ceiled and complete. Warehouse adjoining store. Possession given at once. A fine opening for a live man. Will be sold cheap, and on easy terms. Addrees

B. ZWART, Ironton, Mo. TO THE WEST.

There are a number of routes leading to the above mentioned section, but the direct and reliable route is via Saint Louis over the Missouri Pacific Railway. Two trains daily are run from the Grand Union Depot, Saint Louis to Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Joeph and Omaha.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars of the very finest make are attached to all trains. At Kansas City Union Depot, passengers for Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and California connect with express trains of all lines. At Atchison, connection is made with express trains for Kansas and Nebraska points. ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY AT-At Omaha, connection is made with the

Overland train for California. This line offers to parties en route to the West and Northwest, not only fast time and superior accommodations, but beautiful scenery, as it passes through the finest portion of Missouri and Nebraska. Send for il- Grand Central Depot. lustrated maps, pamphlets, &c., of this line, which will be mailed free.

F. CHANDLER, H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

50 cents. Nasal Injector free.

From County Register Hotson's Restaurant

Meals at All Hours. BOARDING

By Day, Week or Month. CREAM, LEMONADE AND TROPICAL FRUITS FOR SALE AT LOW RATES. RNISHING PICNICS, PARTIES, AND BALLS, A SPECIALTY.

Groceries and Provisions, OF ALL KINDS: Canned Goods, Tobacco, Cigars. Etc.,

KEPT ON HAND FOR SALE. Fresh Lake and River Fish Always on Hand.



JOHN ALBERT, Of Funerals.

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 8, 1885.—John C. Biack, Esq., Commissioner: DEAR FURNITURE, PUMPS, PAINTS, GLASS, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS &C. COFFINS, ALL SIZES AND PRICES, ALWAYS ON HAND. Furniture Made and Repaired.

> Arcadia College AND ACADEMY

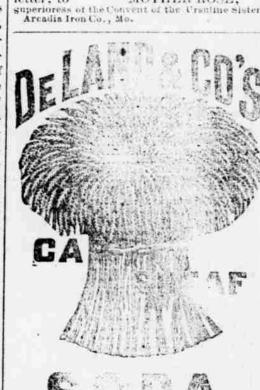
The system of education pursued in this institution is designed to develop the morfractures, dislocations, distempers, dis- al, intellectual and physical powers of the tortions, confusions and malformations pupils; to make them refined, accomplish-there are; a man who would regard ed and useful members of society. Pupils of all denominations are equally recreation and refreshment after the received—all interference with their con victions being earefully avoided.

present, per session of five months, \$75.00—payable in advance. Terms for instruction in music, foreign languages, drawing, painting and ornamental handiwork can be had by applying as below. Attached to the Convent, and totally separated from the boarding school, is a

SELECT DAY SCHOOL in which the usual branches of sound and practical education are carefully imparted. A system of rewards and monthly ex-aminations beget in the pupils a healthy emulation which stimulates study and produces surpassing results. Terms in Day School will remain as formerly One dollar, Two Dollars,

according to the studies pursued. In the Day School boys 14 year age and under will be received.

Prospectuses, and other information may be had by applying, in person or by letter, to MOTHER ROSE,





C. HILLIKER, HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.

Grainer & Paper-Hanger Middlebrook, Mo.

TENDED TO. IMPORTANT.

When you visit or leave New York City, \$4.50, \$5.50, save Baggage Expressage and Carriage Hire, Agents wanted.

Elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced to \$1.00 and upwards Gen'l Pass. Agent per day. European plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, cr U. S. Land Office, the Law partnership CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price Grand Union Hotel than at any other firstclass hotel in the city.

BELLEVUE

CALEDONIA, MO.

Offers the very best advantages to those seek ing education. A well organized school, with competent corps of teachers, fully equipped

THE BEST TRAINING best-no saloon or gambling place in the neighborhood.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT first-class also. Expenses less than at any other school of same grade in the State. Next session opens Jan. 22, 1884.

W. D. VANDIVER, Ph. B.,



IRONTON

PAYTON MARTIN, Proprietor. Commercial Travelers, Tourists, and Pleasure Parties, furnished Horses and Vchicles at reasonable charges.

STABLE OPPOSITE IRONTON HOUSE.

Probate Docket. Iron County, Missouri, August Term 1885-

Guardian and Curator. Fitzpatrick, George, Monroe Fitzpatrick, Grass, George, Carolina King, Guardian nd Curator. Krumbolz, Herman, M. Seitz, Guardian Leser, Jacob, M. Seitz, Guardian and Cu-

Mathews, Charles C., Harriet E. Mathews, Guardian and Curator.
Mathews, Anna I., Harriet E. Mathews, nardian and Curator. Mathews, Harvey D., Harriet E. Mathews, Guardian and Curator. Mathews, Ida F., Harriet E. Mathews, Mathews, Irene C., Harriet E. Mathews, Wardian and Curator.
Wiatt, Andrew, W. S. Wiatt, Curator.
Wiatt, Minnie, W. S. Wiatt, Curator.

Tuesday. August 4th, Second Day of Term. Boss, Minnie, August D. Boss, Guardian Boss, Charles, August D. Boss, Guardian Boss, Julia, August D. Boss, Guardian and urator Boss, Mary, August D. Boss, Guardian and

Boss, Annie, August D Boss, Guardian nd Curater. Childers, J. J., W. W. Nall, Administrator. Denby, Albert, J. T. Ake, Guardian and Dilts, Wm. G., Jr., Wm. G. Dilts, Curator. Kohlhage, F., F. A. Ebrecht, Administra-

Mace, M., C. R. Peek, Administrator, FRANZ DINGER, Judge of Probate.

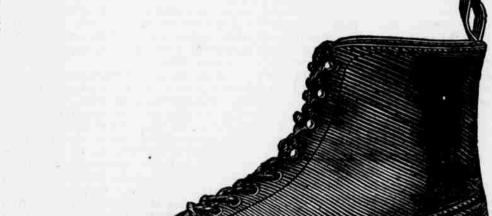
Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Henry Richter, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, in the West Addition to the city of Ironon the 16th day of April 1885, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said Estate, are required to exhibit them for allow-ance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be pre-cluded from any benefit of such Estate; and f such claums be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.



CHENEY ANVIL & VISE Co.,

Dissolution. July 5th, 1885.



FAST COLORS, 32 CTS. A YARD!



Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue County of Iron, made at the May term thereof, I, Jos. A Reyburn, executor of the estate of S. A. Reyburn, deceased, will, on the will, on the

3d day of August, 1885, at the east door of the courthouse in the city of Ironton, County of Iron, and during the session of the Probate Court of said County of Iron, sell, at public auction, all the interest of S. A. Reyburn, deceased, in and to the following real estate, to wit:

The residence and store building lots Commencing Monday, August 3d, First Day of the Term. Monday, August 3d, First Day of Term. Ship 31, range three (3) east, in the counflitz patrick, Frank, Monroe Fitzpatrick, ty of Iron. State of Missouri; thence north 13° west two chains and 36 links to the southeast corner of William Buford's lot; thence south 7512 west two chains and 27 links to a stake; thence south 13 east to a gate post on the margin of Salem road two chairs; thence east to beginning two chains and 30 links-making described in the petition as lot one of the west part of Edward Johnson Survey. TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand. JOS. A. REYBURN.

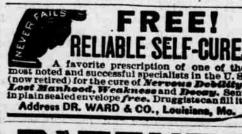
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Iron, and State of Missouri, made at the May Term, 1885, thereof, I, W. W. Nall, Administrator of the estate of Josiah J. Childers, deceased, will on

Monday, August 3d, 1885, at the east front door of the courthouse in the city of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, and during the session of the Probate court of the county of Iron, sell at public auction, all the interest of Joseph J. Childers, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter. and part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of section twenty-six (26), and the north half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, of section thirty-five, all in town-ship thirty-one (31), range three (3) east; lying and being situate in Iron county.

ton, in the county of Iron, state of Mis-

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in hand. W. W. NALL, Administrator, Estate of Josiah J. Childers, dec'd.



Chas. W Tetwiler,

ONTRACTOR AND BUILDER IRONTON, MISSOURI. LL kinds of Carpenter and Jomer's work ex-ecuted in honest, workmanlike manner. Plans and Estimates furnished whencesired. Boatmen's ST. LOUIS.

Capital \$2,000,000!

R.J.LACKLAND, WM. H. THOMSON, Cash

Academy of Music, Ironton, Mo.,

For Theatrical and Operatic Entertainments, Exhibitions, Balls, Etc.

Auditorium, 50x37 feet. Stage, 22x37 feet, with opening or proscentum 16:6x12. Two forty-six one-hundredths acres, being dressing-rooms, one on either side of stage, and a large room underneath. Four Scenes—
Street, Wood, Kitchen and Parlor—in grooves.
Fitted with all ordinary appurtenances. Hall seated with chairs, and gallery with benches.
Seating capacity about 500.

The towns of Ironton, Pilot Knob and Arcadia, with a population of 2000 are

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Arcadia, with a population of 3,000, are within a radius of three miles—Ironton in

AYER'S **Ague Cure**

contains an antidote for all malarial disorders which, so far as known, is used in no other remedy. It contains no Quinine, nor any mineral nor deleterious substance whatever, and consequently produces no injurious effect upon the constitution, but leaves the system as healthy as it was before the attack.

WE WARRANT AYER'S AGUE CURE. to cure every case of Fever and Ague, Intermittent or Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Bilious Fever, and Liver Complaint caused by malaria. In case of failure, after due trial, dealers are authorized, by our circular dated July 1st, 1882, to refund the

Dr.J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills

And all Bilious Complaints Safe to take, being purely vegetable; no grip-ing. Price 25 cts. All Druggists.

IF YOU WANT TO FILL YOUR GAME BAG, AND MAKE BIC SCORES, **NEMINGTON** LUFLES-AND

Creat H Clearing H Sale!

AT BONANZA.

EVERYTHING REDUCED

SHOT GUNS. All the Latest Improvements.

FOR DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULARS, ADDRESS Lamberson, Furman & Co., SOLE AGENTS FOR E. Remington & Sons

281 & 283 Broadway,
NEW YORK. WESTERN OFFICE, D. H. LAMBERSON & CO.,

ARMORY, - - - ILION N. Y.

73 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

REMINGTON SHOVELS.

SCOOPS, SPADES. MADE IN THE BEST MANNER, BY SKILLED WORKMEN. REMEMBER THAT OUR GOODS ARE ALWAYS RELIABLE. One Piece of Solid Steel. NO HOLES OR RIVETS TO WEAKEN THE BLADE.

SEND FOR CIRCULARS. REMINGTON AGRICULTURAL CO... ILION. N. Y. New York Office, 118 Chambers Street.

WM. H. PIERCE, GENERAL HOUSE PAINTER

Ironton, Mo. Best of Materials used, and Satisfaction CHARGES REASONABLE. Orders by mail will receive prompt atten

Land Office Notice.

LAND OFFICE at Ironton, Mo., ? June 6th, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the followng-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be SHORTHAND TELECRAPHIC INSTITUTE!

Shorthand thoroughly taught, personally or by mail. Send for circulars. Type Writers for sale. ATTHUR J. BARNES, Court Reporter, Principal, 506 Olive Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

made before the Register and Receiver at Ironton, Mo., on Saturday, July 18th, 1885, viz: James R. Spencer, Hd. entry No. 5827, for the el nel Sec. 7, and will be senting the senting of th prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz. C. Tindell, of Montana P. O., Iron county, Mo., and Thomas Clark, Carroll Crocker and James Akers, of Goodland P. O., Iron county, Mo.

JAMES H. CHASE, Register. Collins will furnish horse and buggy at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 per day-according to stylish-



Unrivalled in Appearance. Unparalleled in Simplicity. Unsurpassed in Construction. Unprecedented in Durability. Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel Undisputed in BROAD CLAIM of being the YERY BEST OPERATING.

QUICKEST SELLING, HANDSOMEST AND MOST PERFECT GOOKING STOVE

Dvor offered to the Public. MADE ONLY BY THE EXCLUSION MANUFACTURING CO. 1705, Ch2, C14, 616 & 618 M. Main St.

OT. LOUIS, MO.

FOLD BY J.N. BISHOP, IRONTON, MO.

25 YEARS IN USE.

The Greatest Medical Triumph of the Age! SYMPTOMS OF A
TORPID LIVER
Loss of appetite, Bowels costive, Pain in
the head, with a full sensation in the
back part, Pain under the shoulderblade, Fullness after eating, with a disinclination to exertion of both or mind,
Irritability of temper, Low spirits, with
a feeling of having neglected some duty,
Weariness, Dizziness, Cattering at the
Heart, Dots before the eyes, Headacho
over the right eye, Restlessness, with
fitful dreams, Highly colored Urine, and
CONSTIPATION.

CONSTIPATION.

TUTT'S PILLS are especially adapted to such cases, one dose effects such a change offeeling as to astonish the sufferer.

They Increase the Appetite, and cause the body to Take on Fiesh, thus the system is nourished, and with the Tonic Action on the Digestive Organa, Regular Stools are produced. Price 25c. 41 Murray St. N.V.

GRAY HAIR OF WHISKERS changed to a LOSSY BLACK by a single application of this Drg. It imparts a natural color, a instantaneously. Sold by Druggists, sent by express on receipt of \$1. Office, 44 Murray St., New York.